



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Doctor Benjamin Costas is Senior Researcher and coordinator of the Animal Health and Aquaculture (A2S) group at CIIMAR. His research focuses on nutritional immunology, aquatic animal health and welfare, aiming explore innovative and sustainable solutions to improve the health of farmed animals. Both fundamental understanding of the mechanisms involved as well as practical approaches in collaboration with companies are pursued.

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